DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF PORTO RICO
Office of the Commissioner
San Juan

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To Superintendents,

Gentlemen:-

In some school districts there has been some difficulty in the past caused by admitting too freely very young children. Such children, even thought legally qualified to enter school, cannot profit by the instruction given, and in some cases exclude children more advanced in age. Wherever an adequate enrollment can be obtdined without admitting these very young children, it is desirable to do so.

You will accordingly instruct your teachers to be guided by the rules given on the enclosed sheet. A dozen copies of the rules are sent with each circular letter. One should be attached to this letter for your office file and the others may be found convenient for distribution to principals and graded teachers. I regret that there is not enough time at our disposal to supply you with a copy of these rules for every teacher in the district.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Roland P. Falkner
Commissioner of Education

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Enclosure